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**Mr. Bryan's Sole Interest.**  
From the New York Times.

Of those who differ with him upon the vital question of preparedness President Wilson said in his Manhattan Club address: "I shall ask them to make it clear how far and in what way they are interested in making the permanent interests of the country safe against disturbance." If that question should now be asked of Mr. Bryan, and it is the very general belief that the President must have had Mr. Bryan in mind when he spoke those words, and if Mr. Bryan should answer with absolute truthfulness, he would reply that he was more concerned with the interests of Bryan than with the interests of the country. That has been the Bryan position from the first. It was his position when in 1896 he sought to reach the Presidency upon the issue of repudiating debts by debasing the currency. That was his position when he advocated the Government ownership of railroads. It is his position now when, as a means of pulling down the Administration and with it the party that he brought so near to ruin, he opposes the President's policy of adequate preparations for national defense. It is gall and wormwood to Mr. Bryan to see another succeed where he failed. It was the personal view, the personal interest, that controlled him when by flagrant act of disloyalty he sought to balk Mr. Wilson in his attempts to secure from Germany a due recognition of our rights upon the sea, by his nomination to the Austrian Ambassador that our notes to Berlin were not to be taken seriously. The interests of Bryan hold first place in his mind, the many dangerous policies he has advocated furnish the measures of his regard for the interests of the country.

And now in opposing the President's purpose to put the national defenses in better order he attempts to justify himself with the statement that we are not threatened by any nation, that our relations with all nations are friendly, and that "everybody knows" that we are able to defend ourselves if necessary. It is not within the power of Mr.

Bryan to foresee when or by what power or in what manner we may be attacked, but the smooth falsehood of his assumption that "everybody knows that we are able to defend ourselves if necessary" cannot be the fruit of ignorance, it must proceed from Mr. Bryan's resolve to gain his ends even at the cost of the most dangerous misrepresentations. Mr. Bryan knows as well as anybody that if in the present state of our army and navy we were attacked by a nation possessed of a well-organized and efficient military force our powers of resistance would be overcome swiftly and with ease, we should be prostrate, defeated, and at the mercy of the conqueror within a few months. With the impressive lessons of the great war in Europe before him and before the country he has told us that a million men would spring to the nation's defense at the first warning of danger and that the foe would be repulsed. He knows as well as anybody that a million men could not be raised and trained in a year, could not be equipped in two years.

It is difficult to form any notion of Mr. Bryan's estimate of the intelligence of those to whom he appeals when he says that "we are now spending more than \$250,000,000 on preparedness, ten times as much as we are spending on agriculture." With the absolutely mindless that argument might be catching. War is wicked; agriculture, as Mr. Bryan has always insisted, is the basis of our prosperity and happiness. Ought it to be necessary to point out that military preparedness in the nation's business, that armies must be maintained and equipped at the country's cost, while agriculture is the business of individuals? His comparisons would have force only if the Government owned the farms, furnished the seed, determined the rotations of crops, garnered the harvests, and paid the hired men. But the mind or the state of mind of persons who listen with rapture and assent to Mr. Bryan ceased long ago to be subjects of inquiry or speculation—they are a mystery past all finding out.

When Mr. Bryan took office in the President's Cabinet, and he was appointed not because he had any competence for administrative duties, but because it was necessary to put him under bond not to do mischief to the Administration—an obligation which he did not respect—it was the universal belief that he would not remain four years in office; he would seek and await some occasion for resigning which would strengthen him with his following for the inevi-

table attack upon the President. His plans went woefully awry, for he went out in disgrace, as one who had been false to his chief and to his country. But he is alert and watchful. He has seized upon the issue of preparedness as the most promising for his campaign to destroy the Administration. He appeals to a sentiment that is known to be very strong in the country, to the love of peace. It is universal among us but there is a sentiment still stronger, a love deeper and more enduring than that of peace, the sentiment of patriotism, the love of country, to which everything is subordinate. It is as a patriot, as an American who would build solidly the enduring foundations of our national security, that the President makes his appeal for a reasonable and moderate but urgently needed strengthening of our means of national defense. If the President errs at all it is not on the side of militarism that boggy of the pacifists, it is in confining within too narrow limits the proposed addition to our means of defense. The country is with the President. It has confidence in his wisdom, in his judgment of the needs of the hour; it sees, as he sees, that, with some present additions, to our army and to our navy, preparations must be made for training in the military art a much greater number of men to the end that in the hour of sudden danger we may be able to hold our own until our great resources can be drawn upon and made available. It is in that way that "the permanent interests of the country" may be made "safe against disturbance." Mr. Bryan squarely takes the position that we are not to be made safe against disturbance, that the permanent interests of the country may be left to take care of themselves. Americans who are neither blind nor devoid of all patriotism will give no heed to his words.

The man who has never been right but once has read President Wilson's address with "sorrow and concern." Poor soul, has read so many things with similar results that his "sorrow and concern" will cause but little apprehension among the handful of the faithful. He must orate to survive, and his nibbling on the wrong side of President Wilson's defense plans will do no harm, but on the other hand it will keep him amused.

Another passenger boat carrying men, women and children has been sunk by a submarine. Kultur is coming high to the human race.

D. A. Ruebel, president of the Ruebel-Tyler-Brown Advertising Company, St. Louis, was in Lexington Monday with a view of securing the advertising accounts of Wentworth, Central College and Lexington College. Mr. Ruebel's company handles advertising with the leading newspaper and periodicals of the country.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Our genial friend, Cliff B. Goodwin, who has been making Lexington for the Ridenour-Baker Grocery Company, Kansas City, since groceries were first made, was in Lexington Friday in the interest of the Cliff B. Goodwin Grocery Company, Marshall, Mo. Mr. Goodwin knows the grocery business from a to z and from z to a. He enjoys a wide acquaintance and the confidence and esteem of that acquaintance. The Cliff B. Goodwin Grocery Company, no doubt, will prosper right off the reel, and it should be so. At any rate, The Intelligencer wishes him all kinds of success.

**Death of a Child.**  
Sterling, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wiley, who live near the gas plant, died Wednesday morning from abcess of the brain. The body was taken to Camden yesterday for burial.

**The Pastime Passes.**  
J. W. Warder, Jr., and J. L. Long, Jr., Wednesday disposed of their interest in the Pastime theatre to T. J. Ragland, proprietor of the Orpheum theatre on Main street. Mr. Ragland will close the Orpheum and move the fixtures to the Pastime building where he will have larger seating capacity and be able to give better accommodations all-around. The New Orpheum will have two projecting machines so that the performance will be continuous.

Willie Baker and Julia A. Ragsdale of Hodge, and Jas. Strathakis and Goldie Garnett of Lexington were married in the Recorder's office Wednesday about noon by Judge S. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson of Seattle, Washington, visited the family of James W. Cheatham last week. They were on their way to visit their daughter in Wellesley, Mass., who is attending Wellesley College. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered here as Miss Emma Kirby of Carrollton, Mo., who was educated in the old Elizabeth Aull Seminary.

**Police Court.**  
Tony Scufka, who lives near the Summit mines, was fined \$25.00 in the police court yesterday. Scufka was charged with stealing a dog from Charles Shelby Wednesday evening, and was on his way home with the dog under his coat when arrested.

A marriage license has been issued to:  
J. S. Stewart.....Lexington  
Mary F. Hitt.....Corder

Mrs. J. T. Cauthen went to Buckner yesterday, where she will spend the day. From there she will go to Kansas City to see "The Birth of a Nation," which is being shown at the Grand.

G. H. Berghoff went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. G. A. Pinnell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Hoefer, returned yesterday morning to her home in Kansas City.

John McIntyre went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. S. J. Huston went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

J. J. Willette has returned to his home in Corder after a week's visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Menaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Adams announce the birth of a boy, Monday, November 8, 1915.

Mrs. C. L. Glasscock went to Wellington Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ike Noyes went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**  
**DR. E. J. KAMPT**  
Announces the removal of his office from the Traders Bank Building to the Hix Building at Twelfth and Main streets.

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Mrs. J. S. Lehman left Sunday morning for her home in Philadelphia, after an extended visit with her father, Judge John E. Burden.

I. A. Day returned to Independence Monday after a visit here with his son, F. A. Day. Miss Jewel Hudgens spent Sunday in Wellington.

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